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Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 26, 2002, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a substitute diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed July 23, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application, and a separate transmittal letter for the substitute diskette, containing the required verification statement. Applicants note that the substitute Sequence Listing as filed on July 23, 2002 complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. However, the diskette filed on July 23, 2002 was found to be damaged. Also enclosed is a copy of the Formalities letter.

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